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Letter dated 7 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on the signing of the agreement of mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on 9 September 1993 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34 and 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) CHEW Tai Soo

ANNEX

Statement concerning the agreement of mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization issued on 11 September 1993 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore

The Government of Singapore applauds the exchange of letters between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on mutual recognition that took place on 9 September 1993.

This is a historic step towards reconciliation between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples. It will pave the way for the signing of the Declaration of Principles between Israel and the PLO. This landmark agreement will help to end the decades of conflict and bloodshed in the Middle East. The Government of Singapore hopes that all parties will work together to build on these first steps and restore peace and stability in the region.

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